Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know whether it is a fact that in the Game Sanctuary there are absolutely no wild animals except monkeys because there is mining activity ? That is the opinion expressed by various officers including Divisional Commissioner.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—There are wild elephants, bisons and sambar.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Wild pigs are always there.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನು ತಲೆ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರವವರು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾತಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರ್ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಭೂಮಿ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ವೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Minerals found in Shorapur Taluk

9. **Sri RAJA PID NAIK** (Shorapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the minerals found in Shorapur Taluk, Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) whether gold is also found there ;

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to exploit the same ?

A.—**Sri A. P. APPANNA** (Deputy Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Gold, Copper and Lime stone.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Department has programmed to take up investigation of Copper and Lime stone deposits in the area.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—In answer to (*c*), may I know whether investigation has been taken up and if so, at what stage it stands ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—The investigation for copper and lime-stone has been included in the programme for this year. The survey has not yet started.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Is it not a fact that some amount was allotted for survey of the gold mine at Mangalore and if the Survey has been conducted ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Sir, survey of gold was conducted in 1935 and in 1938 by two companies and one of them is John Taylor Sons and they have submitted to the then Hyderabad Government that investigations were found to be uneconomical. As such the Government has not thought of taking up investigations so far as gold is concerned.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.—Many gold mines were closed because they were found to be uneconomical, but the rising price of gold may encourage their working. Therefore, would the Government investigate whether it is feasible to take it up now ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—So far as investigation of gold is concerned, it is always the policy of the State Government to request the Geological Survey of India to take up investigation because it involves huge amount of money.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—The whole country is short of copper ; why not the Government take up the investigation of copper ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—It has already been stated that it is included in the programme.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶರಣಗೌಡ ಇನಾಂದಾರ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಹೋದ ಪರ್ಷ ಆ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವೆಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಅಗಲೇ ಪೂರೈಸಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—It is a fact that no amount has been spent by the State Government after these two companies have stopped investigations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶರಣಗೌಡ ಇನಾಂದಾರ್.—ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಆ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿದಂಥ **ವರದಿ**ಯನ್ನು ಆಗಿನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೆಕ್ಕರಾಜಿಕಲ್ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆಗಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಜೆಕ್ಕರಾಜಿಕಲ್ ಹ್ಯಾಂಡ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆಗ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರಬಹುದು. ಈಗಿನ ಸದ್ಯದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಿಯಲಾಜಿಕಲ್ ಇರಾಖೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಭೂಗರ್ಭ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದರೆ ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಲಾಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಏಕೆಮಾಡಬಾರದು ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—It is a useful suggestion. It will be considered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಜುರ್ಚಿಹಾಳ್‌ಮಠ್.—ನರ್ವೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟೇಜ್ ಚಿನ್ನ ಬರಬಹುದು.

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—6.4 per cent.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—What is the extent of copper and limestone that is available there and who has conducted the survey ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Survey has not been conducted. It is only included in the programme of the Mining Department of the State Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಗದಗ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಂಬಳಿಗಡದ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಚಿನ್ನ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಪುರಾಣ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೂ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ? ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—It is out of the scope of this question because the main question refers only to minerals found in Shorapur Taluk.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—I have already stated that we are not intending to take up investigation so far as gold is concerned. So, there is no question of delay at all.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕಲ್ಯಾಣರಾವ್ ಮುಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಹಟ್ಟಿಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರತಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆತಿರುವ ಖನಿಜ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೂ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—So far as Hatti is concerned, I request the hon. Member to put a separate question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ರಾವ್ ಮುಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿ ಅಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಏನಾದರೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—It is not affected.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Is the hon. Minister aware that Messrs. John Taylor & Sons are not the only experts in the World. So far as gold mining prospecting is concerned, there are specialists in Russia and Scandinavian countries. Have the Government thought of bringing our experts also, especially in view of the fact that John Taylor & Sons are the dispossessed people and they are the people whose opinion will have to be taken as the last one ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—When opinion was taken in 1938, they were not dispossessed. This is a suggestion which the State Government will consider.

Kudligere-Kammaraghatta Road

10. Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the length of Kudligere-Kammaraghatta road ;

(*b*) whether any grant has been made available so far for repairs of this road ;

(*c*) whether Government is aware that this road is a vital road serving many villages both in Bhadravathi and Honnali Taluks under Bhadra Channel ;

(*d*) whether any estimate for remetalling and for improvement of this road has been submitted to Government for sanction ;

(*e*) if so, whether there is any proposal to make necessary provision in the budget estimate by sanctioning the said estimate early ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 22 miles and 3 furlongs.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This road connects two State Highways.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Dose not arise in view of the reply to clause (*d*) of the question.

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—May I know the year in which this road was formed ?